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CROWD HELPS IN GOLF MATCH.

BOBBY JONES BEATS CYRIL TOLLEY.

LUCK ALL AGAINST THE BRITISH PLAYER.

AMAZING INCIDENTS.

St. Andrew's, May 28. Unprecedented scenes were witnessed at St. Andrew's this afternoon when Bobby Jones and Cyril Tolley met in the fourth round of the amateur Golf Championship. In the third round Jones had beaten C. Shankland (St. George's Hill) by four and three, while Tolley accounted for W. Fowles, a St. Andrew's postman, by the same margin.

The match this afternoon was witnessed by a huge crowd, ten thousand people trooping from fairway to fairway as the match progressed. It was played down a human avenue which, on three occasions, saved Jones from trouble, for pulled shots hit the crowd and bounded back again.

These incidents occurred at the fourth, seventeenth and eighteenth holes. The two last ones were most critical, as at the seventeenth Jones's ball would have landed in the road if it had not struck the crowd and that would have meant the loss of the hole. Jones, however, was enabled to halve it.

Tolley's Cruel Luck.

Tolley tried hard to fight down the cruel luck, but fate was against him towards the end. It took ten minutes to clear the course before Tolley and Jones drove from the eighteenth tee. Tolley hit a stupendous ball which went for 300 yards and was right on the pin. Jones drove and his ball hit the crowd and rebounded on to the fairway.

The American ran over the green with his second. Tolley had a great chance of laying his second shot dead, but he played a timid shot which left him eight yards short of the hole. The hole was eventually halved in fours, Jones and Tolley then being all square.

At the nineteenth they both got beautiful drives, but both second shots went over the "Swilcan". Tolley played his third, a run up shot, three yards from the pin but Jones stymied him, lying two yards from the pin.

Tolley Contemplates.

Tolley mopped his forehead as he knelt down surveying the ground. After some minutes of contemplation he took a mashie and bounced his ball on to Jones's ball, but it broke and ran round the edge of the hole to end an epic conflict.

Other results during the morning and afternoon are given below:

Johnson (America) led Brabazon, the famous airman, four up at the turn and won by six and five.

Hezlett beat Neill (East Renfrew) four and two.

Wethered outplayed the plucky Douglas Fiddian, the conqueror of the English native champion and beat him seven and five.

Foster (Prince's) beat G. W. Altney (America) three and one. Brower (France) beat Spark (Montrose), who knocked out Dr. Willing in the second round, three and one.

Von Elm (America) beat Anderson (St. George's Hill) two and one.

Douglas Grant beat Osmund Scott four and two.

McKenzie (America) beat Holden (Sandwich) six and four.

Quimby (America) beat Bower at the twenty-first hole.

Kenneth Forbes (Cramond Brigg) beat Rowland Saunders (America) three and two.

Hill (Sunny Lodge) beat Rex Hartley (Coedon) at the twentieth hole.

W. Torrance beat Fovargue (America) five and four.

Waddell (Lundin) beat Stevens (America) at the nineteenth.

Voight (America) beat Major Martin (Port Rush) three and one.

The Fourth Round.

In the fourth round Hezlett beat Stephenson (Northumberland) six

SEVERE BATTLE WITH MOROS.

BIGGEST SINCE AMERICAN OCCUPATION.

SULTAN'S DEFIANCE.

Manila, May 29. The most severe Moro battle since the American occupation of the Philippines is taking place at Lanao, in the Province of Mindanao. Ninety men of the Constabulary are storming the fortress of the Sultan of Ganassi, a recalcitrant Moro chieftain who is strongly entrenched.

The Sultan's supporters, the number of which is unknown, are armed with native weapons and home-made gunpowder. They succeeded in holding out for eight hours against machine-guns, trench mortars and tear bombs. The Constabulary forces retired at nightfall and are waiting until sunrise to renew the attack.

The offensive was undertaken by Colonel Luther Stevens, the Provincial Commander of Mindanao and Sulu. The Constabulary is enlisting seasoned veterans, both native and American, being determined to extinguish the outlaw defiance.

Governor John J. Hefington of Lanao Province, issued a three-day ultimatum which has not been answered. As a result, an attack was directly ordered by General Charles Natherst, Chief of the Constabulary, with the sanction of the Governor-General, Mr. Davis.

The Sultan of Maamur, whose former resistance at another stronghold previously was responsible for the death of five members of the Constabulary, injuries to ten Moros and nine other Constabulary members, is known to be occupying the Sultan of Ganassi's cotta in the present attack and to be joining forces with him.

Several casualties in the present engagement are obscurely reported but are not confirmed owing to the lack of communications.—Reuter.

MISS AMY JOHNSON TIRED.

BRIEF SPEECH MADE AT CHARLEVILLE.

Sydney, May 28. Miss Amy Johnson arrived at Charleville, Queensland, after dusk, twenty motorists concentrating their headlights on the landing ground to enable her to land.

In a brief speech broadcast throughout Australia Miss Johnson said: "I am tired and I am going to bed. All I intend to say is 'Hullo Australia', I will talk again more fully from Brisbane".—Reuter.

Messrs. Robertson, Wilson & Co. have received a cable stating that the engine of Miss Amy Johnson's aeroplane was lubricated with "Castrol" lubricating oil on her flight from England to Australia.

KING'S CONDITION IMPROVES.

BUT UNABLE TO GO TO OLYMPIC.

London, May 28. A definite improvement is reported to-day in the condition of the King, who is suffering from a painful though localised rheumatism of the right hip.

His Majesty is receiving massage treatment under the direction of his physician, Lord Dawson.

It is announced that the King will be unable to accompany the Queen when she attends the Royal Military Tournament to-morrow.—British Wireless.

Roger Wethered beat Brower (France) five and three.

Von Elm (America) beat Ricardo (West Cornwall) five and three.

Grant beat Harris at the twentieth.

Grieg (St. Andrew's) beat McKenzie (America) four and three.

Quimby (America) beat Lyndon Jones (Cardiff) seven and six.

G. Hill (Sunny Lodge) beat W. Torrance two and one.—Reuter.

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HEAVY CASUALTIES.

Shanghai, May 28. Alarmed by the set-backs to the Nationalist forces fighting along the Lung-Hai Railway and the heavy casualties suffered, the Nanking Government has reached a decision to withdraw all the Northern troops in Kwangsi and Kwangtung under Generals Miao Bing-wan and Chu Shao-liang in order to reinforce the troops on the Lung-Hai Line.

The report has created considerable controversy. It recommends that at the forthcoming Imperial Conference it be in the interests of the Trade Union movements for the Socialist Party to press for the fullest possible development of economic relations between Britain and the Dominions.

The report further urges the creation of machinery, and, if necessary, agreements with the Dominions for the further development of inter-Commonwealth trade and the best possible distribution

time during the week-end.

TANKS MOBILISED.

Great concern is felt at Nanking concerning the simultaneous Kuominchun advances along the Lung-Hai Railway and in Shantung Province, and in this connexion the Nationalist Commanders have mobilised a fleet of war tanks for Kwai-teh which will be in readiness to reinforce the Nationalist Army fighting for the possession of Lanfeng.

That both sides have suffered considerable casualties during the fighting outside Lanfeng is evidenced by the fact that on Monday there was no fighting at Lanfeng, both sides were short of men.

Nanking Finances.

Reliable circles state that the Nanking Government held a meeting at the Central Political Council this morning at which it was decided to request the Maritime Customs authorities to supply the Government with \$10,000,000 for the maintenance of the war in the North.

The same meeting also decides to issue \$50,000,000 war bonds. It is not expected that the full sum will be issued at one time.

The strenuous efforts of the National Government to accumulate money for the war is said to be in connexion with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's determination to spend huge sums in order to buy over certain Kuominchun Commanders.

Popular Opinion.

The Chinese newspapers here are giving much prominence to the fighting between Nanking and Shansi, and public opinion is generally inclined to think the latter will win.

The representatives of the Shansi Government are undertaking an extensive campaign in the outskirts of the city to enlist troops. Hundreds of these new recruits were sent to Talyuanfu early this week for training purpose before leaving for the front.

Official Shansi messages state that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan is leaving soon for Tschow to direct the Shansi onslaught on Tsinanfu.

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BIG TRANSACTIONS IN SPIRITS.

REVENUE AND EVASION OF DUTIES.

Wan Yip, the licensee of the Po Fung, a native wines and spirits shop, at No. 133, Belcher Street, was yesterday closely interrogated before Mr. Grantham, at the Central Magistracy, with regard to certain dealings he is alleged to have put through and which resulted in the Revenue being defrauded, so it is claimed, of duties on these transactions.

When the case resumed, Mr. M. K. Lo, who appeared for Wan Yip and two of his fokis, admitted possession of a lot of 4,000 gallons of Chinese wines named in one of the charges, but denied that any secrecy was preserved over this quantity, which was openly handled in the ordinary course of his client's business.

This curtailed the proceedings considerably, in that the prosecution was not now called upon to produce some 17 customers of the Po Fung to testify with regard to the transactions.

The evidence of one customer, which was called for, was to the effect that his purchases from the Po Fung were made through Lam Hing, the licensee of the Tin Wo Distillery, who was also arraigned before the Court on a separate charge arising from the transactions.

Mr. H. A. Taylor, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, and Government Monopoly Analyst, said he had examined the 20 jars containing 80 gallons of what purported to be rice spirits, which were seized, and had found these to contain nothing more than spirits of wine with a small proportion of rice spirits. These spirits of wine were always the subject of special scrutiny from his Department, jars of wines brought for duty purposes to the examination shed being carefully looked over for the presence of alcohol.

Mr. Lo: Do you suggest that an honest dealer might know spirits of wine by the sense of smell?

Witness: By smelling and tasting.

Mr. Lo: So that if you don't taste it, you would not know it was spirits of wine?

Witness: Yes.

No Secret Dealings.

Before putting his client into the witness-box, Mr. Lo briefly outlined his case. This was that the book alleged by the prosecution to bear a record of secret transactions with Lam Hing was not concealed as alleged but kept in a place which one might expect all account books to be kept: that Lam Hing being a well-known distiller as well as a man possessed of considerable "push" and energy, the Po Fung had found it advantageous to do most of their business through him; and that before such Lam Hing was broker in the commonly accepted sense of the term, and not an agent concerned in secret dealings, or in a conspiracy. Mr. Lo further said that the "secret" book insofar as it portrayed all the transactions put through Lam Hing, was correct, and that if the names of three customers had been omitted therefrom, it was because those were direct dealings with the customers in question and had nothing to do with the man whose name gave the title to the book.

"His Excellency desires me at the same time to thank you and your Corps Officer and Secretary, for your work in this connexion.

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Tokyo, May 28.

Admiral Kato has not resigned his position, rumours to the contrary notwithstanding. Even should his resignation occur the Naval Treaty will not be affected.—Reuter.

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The case was adjourned until Saturday.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Sr., who represented Lam Hing, said he would submit that there was no case against his client.

ECHO OF CURACAO RAID.

FORMER COMMANDER TO BE TRIED.

Hague, May 28.

Captain Borren, former commander at Curacao, has been sent for trial before a general court martial on the charge of culpable negligence, in allowing 500 Venezuelans under the revolutionary general Urbina to enter Willemstad undetected on June 8, 1929, and to seize the fort.

The raiders looted the armoury and escaped to Venezuela in an American steamer, which was commanded at the dockside, carrying off the governor, the commandant of police and several other officials.

The constabulary were surprised in the ensuing fight and lost a sergeant major, a sergeant and a corporal killed, and many men wounded. The hostages were allowed to return after the raiders had landed in Venezuela.—Reuter.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Currency Problem.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Referring to the various correspondence appearing in the different local papers lately regarding the continuous drop in the Exchange I consider it is simply a waste of time. The Dollar must either be fixed or Hongkong must have a gold standard. Should nothing come out of this Commission of Enquiry, as it did a few years ago, the only remedy will be to call a public meeting and send a petition to the Home Government by cable. A subscription could be started for the cost of the cable. I should only be too glad to contribute my share.

PETITION.

THE VACCINATION.

GOVERNMENT'S THANKS TO ST. JOHN AMBULANCE.

The District Superintendent of the St. John Ambulance Association has received the following letter from the Colonial Secretariat:

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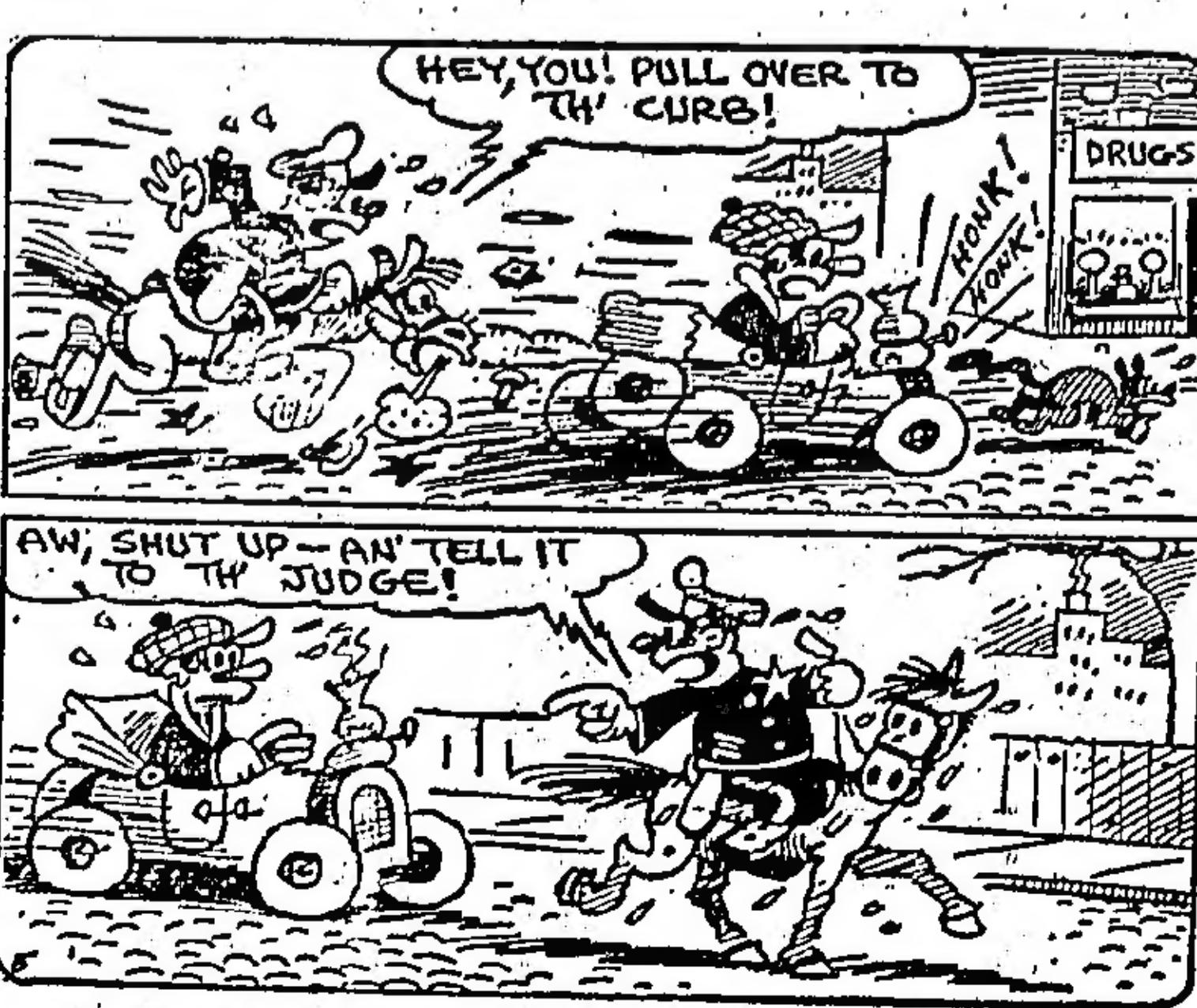
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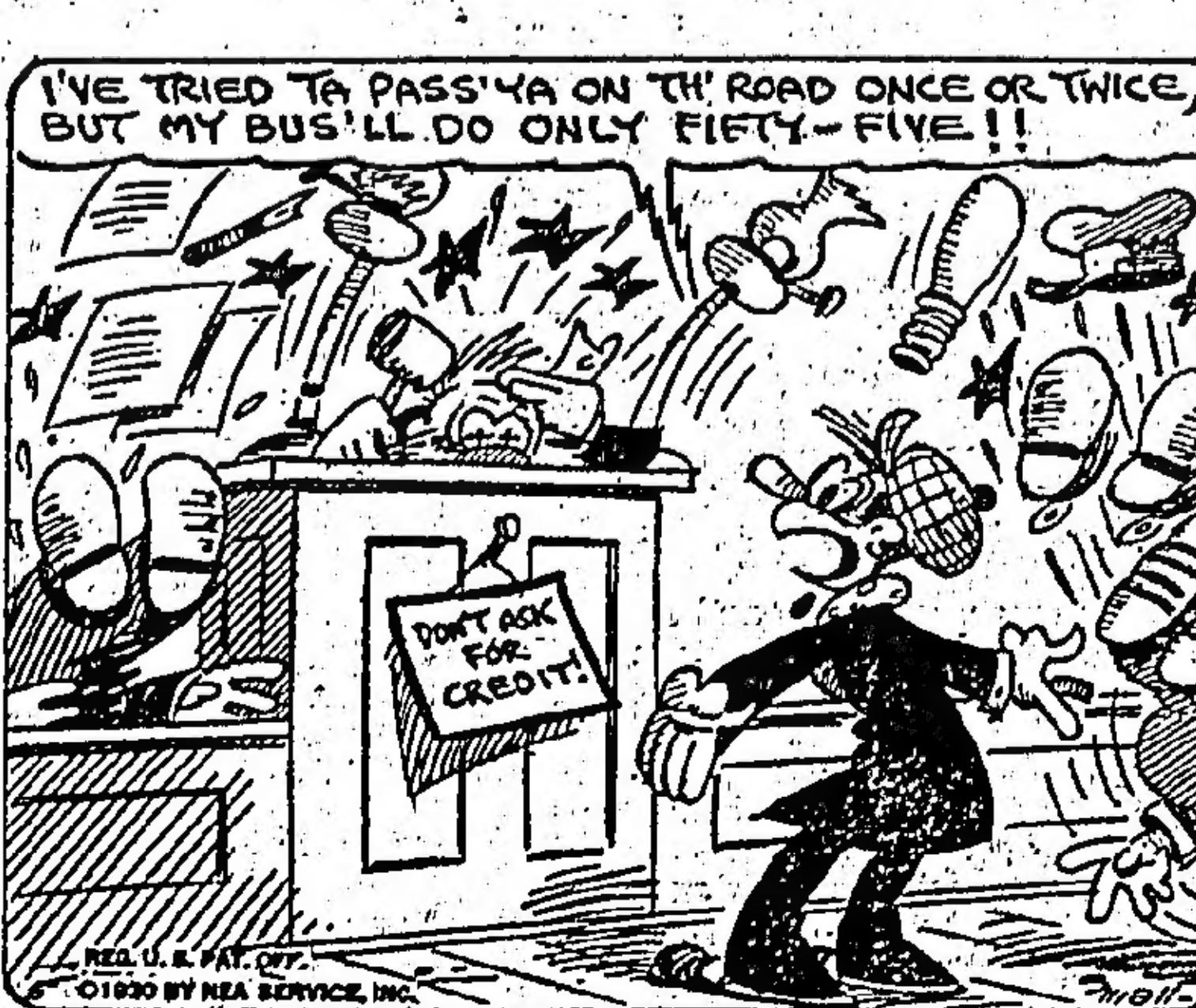
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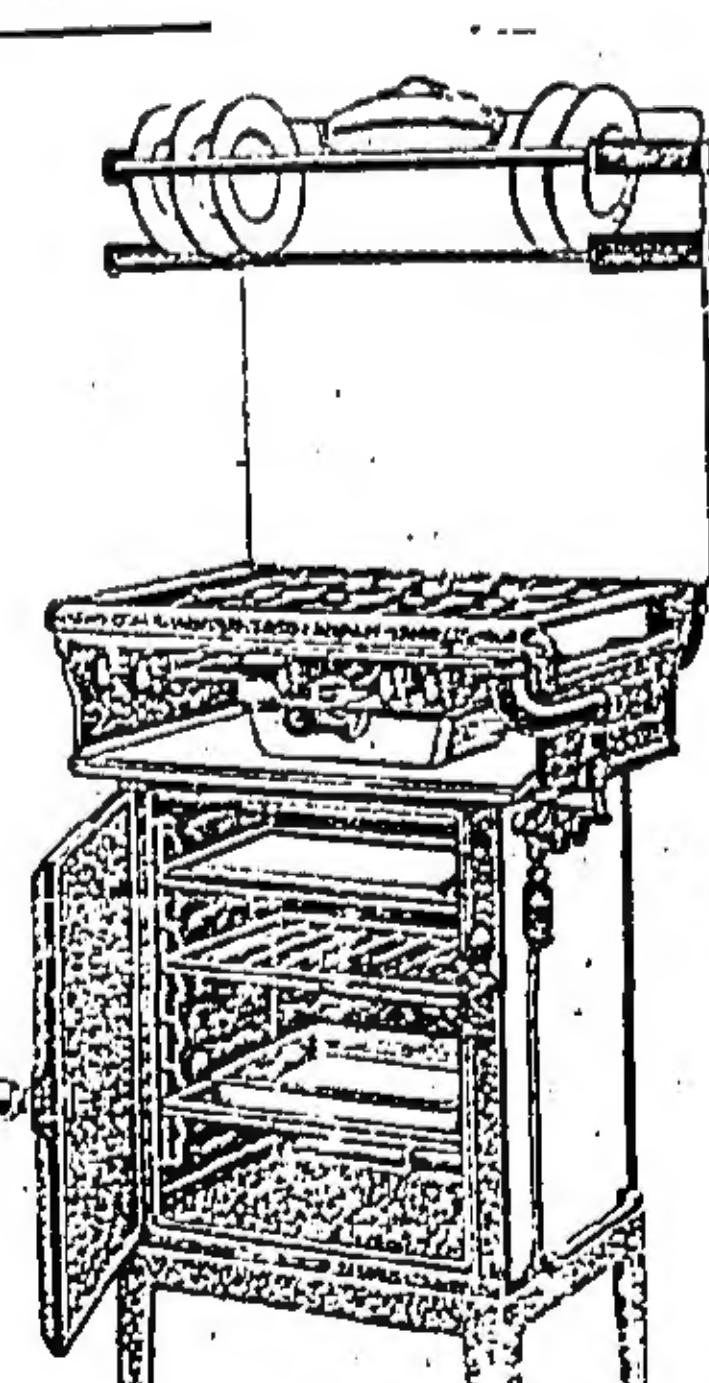
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P. M. Pinguet & Co.
French Bank Building.
Hongkong, 29th May, 1930.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
NOTICE.

The Half Yearly General Meeting of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley on Wednesday, 4th June, 1930, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th May, 1930.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

The Forty-Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 18th June, 1930, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 11th June to 2nd July, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD.
General Managers.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1930.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO. LTD.

The Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building on Wednesday, June 4th, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 29th of May to 4th of June, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.
General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1930.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Voting Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of June, 1930, immediately after the Half Yearly Meeting of Voting Members, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolution:

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1930.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hongkong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 30th May, 1930, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1929, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th May to 30th May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1930.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 30th MAY, 1930, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1929, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th May to 30th May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1930.

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Hongkong, 17th May, 1930.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Voting Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of June, 1930, immediately after the Half Yearly Meeting of Voting Members, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolution:

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,

General Manager.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1930.

HONGKONG FLYING CLUB.

Opening Ceremony Next Saturday afternoon.

The official opening of the Flying Club's Hangar and Club premises will be performed by H. E. Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G., at four o'clock next Saturday afternoon, May 31st, at Kai Tak Aerodrome.

A special motor bus belonging to the Kowloon Motor Bus Company will run every fifteen minutes from the Star Ferry to the Club premises between 3.15 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.

Tea will be provided in the Club House and all interested in aviation are requested to apply to any of the following committee members for invitations.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Capt. K. B. B. Benfield, D.S.O., M.C., Wing Commander, A. H. S. Steel-Perkins, O.B.E., R.A.F., Lieut. Commander H. Square, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Dr. F. G. Farr, Mr. C. D. Lambert, Mr. J. Choa, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, or Mr. A. W. Summers, c/o Thos. Cook and Son Limited, Pedder Building.

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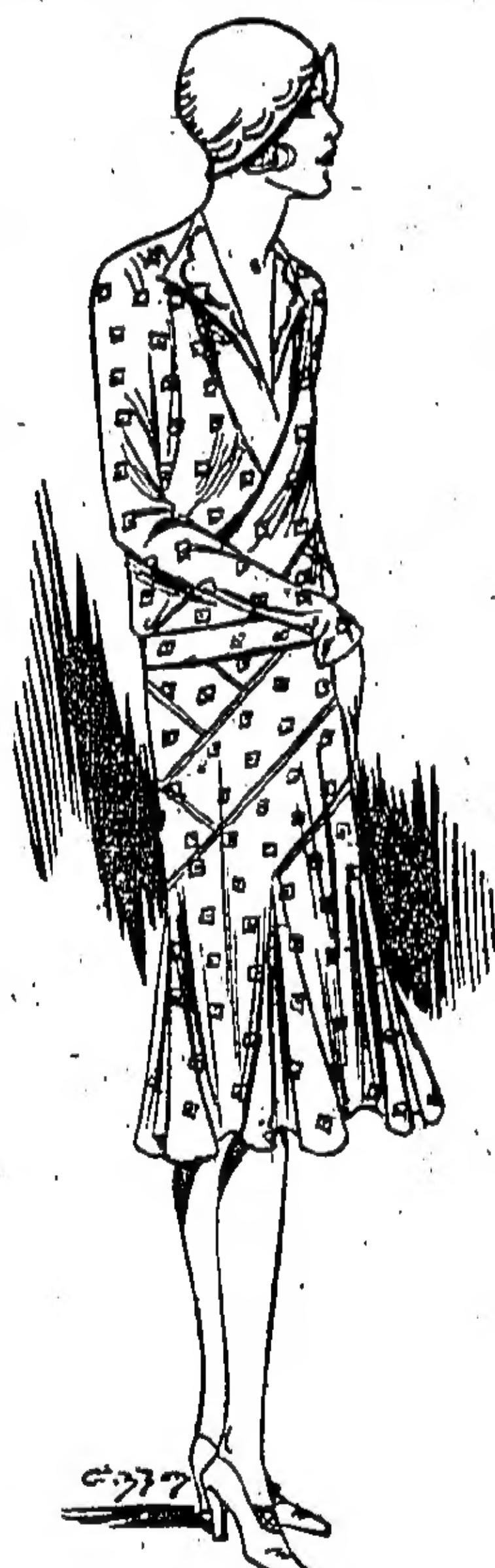


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Menu 3.

Roast Pork and Potatoes, Apple Sauce, Baked Onions, Sago Pudding.

"Regulo" Setting Mark 7.
Time 1 Hour 30 Minutes.

Roast Pork and Potatoes.

3 lbs. loin of pork.
1 1/2 lbs. potatoes.

Score the skin of the pork finely and brush over with salad oil, or cover with dripping. Put in the meat tin with a little water and the potatoes peeled, and cut in halves if necessary.

Apple Sauce.

1 lb. cooking apples.
1 oz. butter.
Little sugar and water.

Peel the apples, cut into thick slices and place in small casserole or saucers, with the butter and a little water and sugar. Cover the pan with a lid before placing in the oven.

Baked Onions.

1/2 doz. Spanish onions, medium size.

(Continued on Next Column.)



A piquant fabric—parma-mauve taffetas sprigged with flowers in a deeper tone—makes a piquant dress, with a tight little bodice finished with a couple of shaped flounces over the skirt, long tight sleeves fluting into bellies over the hands, and a cape lined with plain taffetas in the shade of the flowers... altogether charming!

Peel the onions, wrap each in greased paper and cook in a baking tin.

Sago Pudding.

2 tablespoons fine sago.
1 pint milk.
1 oz. butter.
1 oz. sugar.
Little grated nutmeg.

Wash the sago, put in a greased pie-dish with the sugar, butter and milk. Grate a little nutmeg on the top of the pudding.

Roast Pork and Potatoes.—On fourth grid-runner from top of oven.

Baked Onions.—On sixth grid-runner from top of oven. Apple Sauce & Sago Pudding.—On lowest runner.

Of Interest.

ORIGINAL CLOCK.

A tiny sentry outside his sentry box forms an unusual clock. The wooden sentry box has a small space at the top, through which the number of the hours appear, and the soldier points to the correct number with his rifle, which is held in position over his shoulder. A small urchin is shown jeering at the soldier on one side, and a ragged tramp stands at the other, while the whole scene is covered by a glass globe.

Tortoiseshell and Gold.

An exquisite work box is made of tortoiseshell with gold fittings. Although the box is small, it contains most of the articles necessary for sewing purposes, and all these—scissors, thimble, &c., are made of gold. The box is also bound with gold, and would make an excellent present for the housewife or homely-minded woman.

Ties Again.

We are evidently going to revert to wearing ties with our jumpers,

but we are to have no bother with tying the tie or keeping it in position, for it is to be made in one with the jumper.

Jade Bag Ornaments.

Jade as a decoration for bag tops is becoming more and more popular, and the latest innovation is to have small animals perched on the top of a bag. A black antelope model in the sac shape has a cheeky green jade monkey shown eating nuts in the middle of the bag mount, and other animals or pets may be obtained.

Attractive Gongs.

Many women prefer a decorative gong to a more modern electric bell, and certainly some of these gongs to be seen in London shops are most attractive. A small round gong, made of brown metal and hung on a wooden frame, has a large bird, also made of metal, with a brilliant orange beak, sitting on the frame. The bird has the appearance of a macaw and models of owls and parrots can also be obtained.

Novel Sugar Tonga.

A novel pair of gold sugar tongs is made in the shape of a dancing figure. The hands and feet of the figure are outstretched, and when the hands at the top are pressed, the feet pick up a lump of sugar from the sugar bowl.

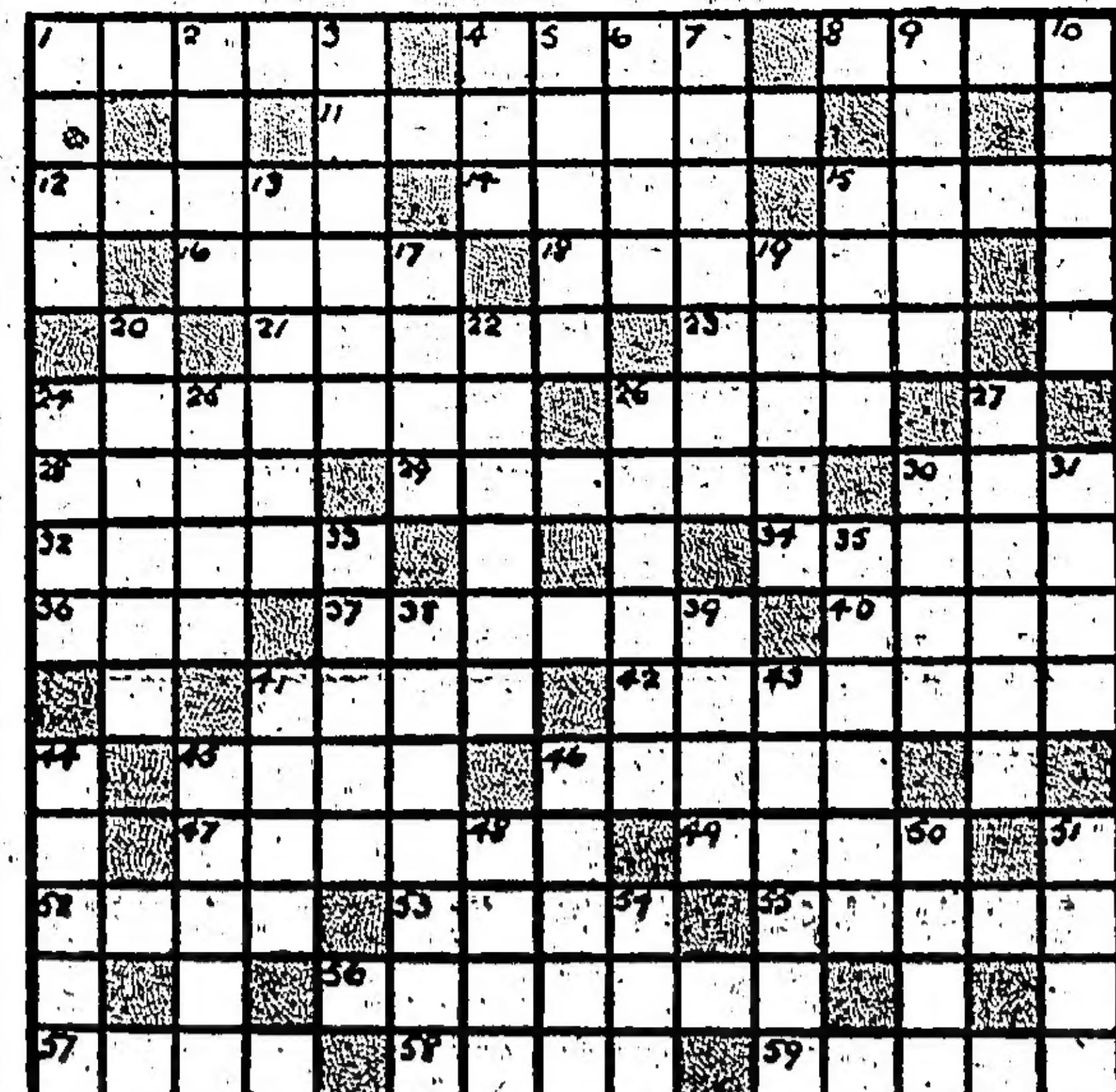
Useful Clock.

A small marble clock also provides a calendar, showing each day of the week, a barometer, and a thermometer. The clock face is raised above the rest, and set in marble, and directly underneath it is the calendar with the barometer and thermometer on either side.

Card Presses.

The ardent bridge player will welcome the new card presses which keep playing cards perfectly flat and prevent the edges from bending. The presses are made of silver, and the cards are placed in between two silver sheets, and a screw at the top brings these together and holds the cards firmly in place.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 Paper measure.
- 4 Contemptuous sound.
- 8 Halt.
- 11 Make damp.
- 12 Over.
- 14 Ardour.
- 15 Labour.
- 16 Quantities.
- 17 India-rubber.
- 21 Acceded.
- 23 Conjunction.
- 24 Universal remedy.
- 26 Part of the verb "to be."
- 28 Excited.
- 29 Scarce.
- 30 The crop of towls.
- 32 Shades.
- 34 Spokes language.
- 36 Garden tool.
- 37 Summary.
- 41 Reared.
- 42 Having Shots.
- 45 Raised platform.
- 46 Fishing net.
- 47 Machine.
- 49 Sow and reap.
- 52 Praise.
- 53 Filth.
- 55 Fruit.
- 56 Swimming bird.
- 57 Comply with.
- 58 Perceived.
- 59 Precipitous.

Yesterday's Solution.



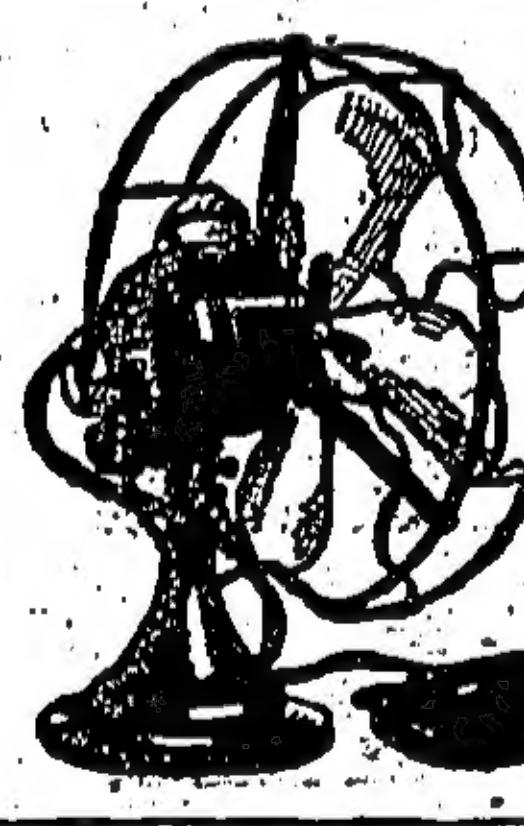
Down

- 1 Wharf.
- 2 Image.
- 3 Provocative medicine.
- 4 Move quickly.
- 5 Isolated.
- 6 Heavenly body.
- 7 Legislative bodies.
- 9 Prickle.

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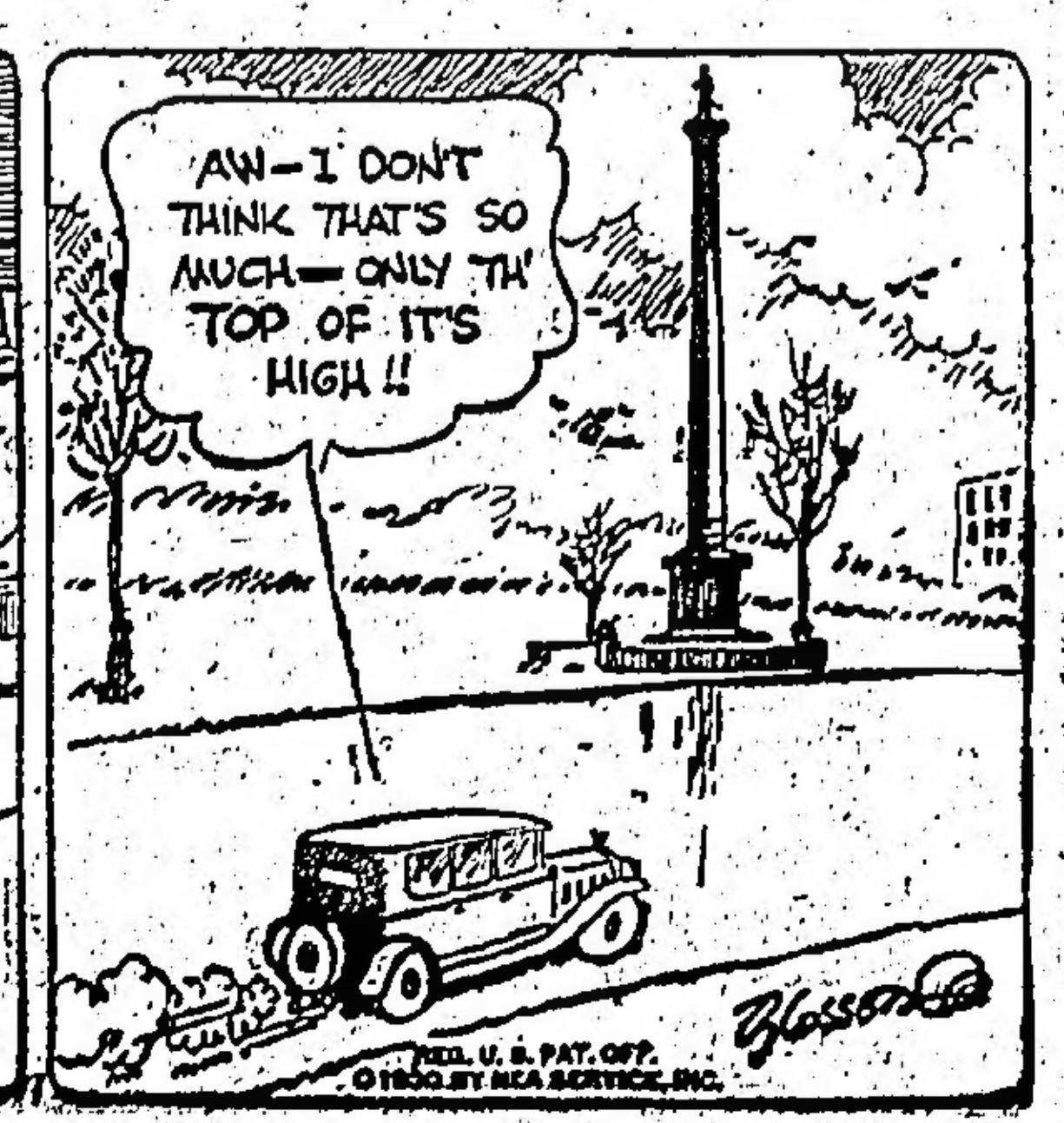
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While a verger was sweeping up confetti in the grounds of St. John's Church, Chester, he noticed a newly-dug hole shaped like a skull and bones which appeared to be human. On the road. He informed Canon Child, the vicar, who called curse is on this place."

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Oscar's Right!



By Blosser

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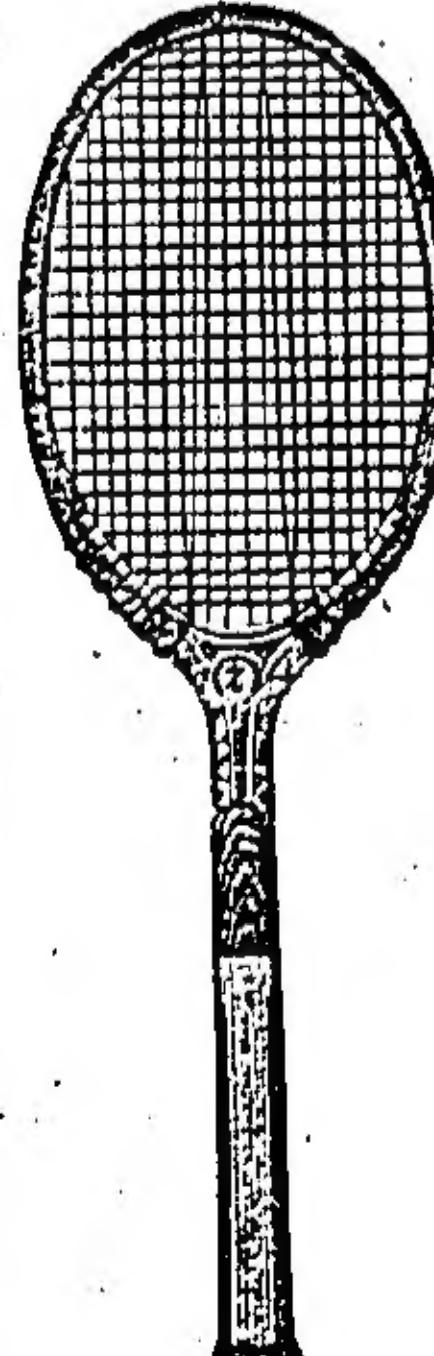
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BIRTH.

RAMSAY.—On May 28, 1930 at the French Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ramsay, a daughter. (nee Muriel Thomas) Both well.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1930.

SANITARY MATTERS.

Without in any way concerning ourselves with the particular application which provoked the Sanitary Board discussion on the question of granting permits for the installation of water-closets, we should like to place on record our agreement with the attitude taken on the general question by Mr. Wong Kwong-tin and his supporters. The fact that the crude bucket system is still so largely in vogue in this Colony is one which reflects no credit on the authorities, but, despite the obvious objections to this method of disposing of sewage, the impression continues to be felt that the sanitary authorities are setting their faces against any marked change for the better. That cannot, of course, be their intention, for improved sanitation is a matter vital to the public health, but their policy does at any rate smack of excessive caution in this particular matter.

The argument of the President of the Board that the granting of water-closet permits is likely unnecessarily to prolong the life of old buildings strikes us as being little short of astounding. There might be something in the contention if it could be shown that refusal to grant permits would automatically lead to rebuilding, but we know that that does not happen. If a building is so old and dilapidated as to be unfit for human habitation, there are ample powers under the existing laws for the condemning of the property. As Mr. Wong Kwong-tin said, to use the water-closet question as a lever for property improvement is an altogether wrong policy. If the property is fit for occupation, it will obviously be all the better for those living in it if they are permitted to have modern conveniences than to rely on the discredited system now in vogue, and, presuming that the requisite conditions are complied with, no obstacle should be placed in the way of those wishing to install the water-flush system. To complain on the one hand, of buildings being

insanitary, and, on the other, to deny the desire for improvement, is the height of illogicality. On the question of mis-use of lavatories, we agree with some of the speakers at Tuesday's meeting that this is all too common an assumption. If that argument is always to be trotted out when applications are under consideration, we might just as well give up all ideas of educating the public in matters of hygiene. Or, to put it in another way, how can we expect to educate the masses in the proper use of these conveniences if we refuse permits on the ground that they might misuse them?

Looking at the matter generally, we reach the conclusion that there is far too much tinkering with this question. It is time, as Mr. M. K. Lo remarked on Tuesday, that the Sanitary Board got down to some definite guiding principle. For this reason, we are in accord with the suggested motion that all applications be granted in the cases of premises not ordered to be abolished by the Building Authority, provided an adequate independent water supply is assured and the applicant undertakes to comply with existing regulations with regard to construction and maintenance. We see nothing unreasonable in this plea, which strikes us as covering all the essential points. On the matter of dealing with applications, there does seem to be an unreasonable delay. The President of the Board says that a straightforward case normally comes before the Committee within a month of the application being made. That is far too long. If a private concern conducted its business on such easy-going lines as this, it would soon lose its custom, as it would well deserve to do.

Praya Water Tanks.

It is passing strange that the first suggestion that the brick water tanks on the Praya should be demolished comes when they have stood there for roughly a year, six months of which at least they have not been in use. The complaint comes from a godown owner who finds that the passage of coolies from the Praya to the godown is obstructed by a tank. He therefore urges its removal and now the Chinese Chamber of Commerce has decided to press for the removal of all the water tanks. Apart from the fact that the request seems distinctly belated, there are other aspects which appear to have escaped notice. The harbour pipe line appears to be regarded as having banished the water shortage bogey for ever. By means of the pipe line about 3,000,000 gallons of water can be brought over from Kowloon daily to prevent a famine on the Island. The fact seems to have escaped notice that the success or otherwise of the pipe line has yet to be demonstrated. While having faith in the department which was responsible for its construction, there are factors over which engineering skill can have little or no control and we believe it has been admitted that the pipe line might be damaged in typhoon weather. This fact seems to have escaped the attention of those who would demolish the brick tanks, together with the fact that there is some limit to Kowloon's supply. If it were inexhaustible, then restrictions would never have been necessary on the mainland. The bogey of another water shortage has not been relegated to the limbo of the past and while not desiring to be unduly pessimistic we consider that the long view is the one which advocates retention of the tanks until their necessity definitely vanishes.

They were erected at considerable cost, they have not hindered traffic for a year or thereabouts and may still be required. It would be wise to regard them, for the present at any rate and until the other water storage plans have developed a little more, as part of the Colony's waterworks.

Two cases of typhoid were notified yesterday, one Chinese and one non-Chinese.

DAY BY DAY.

TWENTY CHRISTIANS CAN FIGHT
HEROICALLY WHERE ONE CAN SUFFER
GREATLY AND BE STRONG AND STILL
T. L. Cugler.

The dollar again fell to a new low record to-day, the opening rate on demand being 1s. 4. 11/16d.

CATHEDRAL GATE
CRASHERS.

WOMEN STORM WAY INTO
A WEDDING.

IRREVERENT SCENES.

"Gate-crashing" by crowds of women marred the beauty of the spectacular wedding of Lady Millicent Taylor, daughter of the Marquis of Headfort, to Mr. Hy. Tiarks in Westminster Cathedral. Extraordinary precautions had been taken to avoid the noisy and irreverent scenes that took place.

Nearly 1,000 guests had been invited to the ceremony, which included a full Nuptial Mass conducted by Father John Talbot, of the Brompton Oratory, and a Papal Blessing given by Cardinal Bourne, and which lasted nearly an hour and a half.

They had been requested to bring their invitations. Even Lady Olivia Taylor, the year-old auburn-haired daughter of Lord and Lady Bective, son and heir of the Marquis of Headfort, waved aloft her own printed invitation, as she was carried in her nurse's arms.

Each card was scrutinised by a force of more than a dozen ushers, reinforced by commissioners at the main entrance to the cathedral. At the arrival of the bride with her father practically every seat in the vast building was occupied.

Space had been provided for worshippers in the cathedral who are always allowed to enter at any time of the day at side entrance, to see the wedding, behind special erected railings at the foot of the cathedral.

Directly, however, the bride and her father, followed by her retinue of children, had arrived at the altar, the crowd of women outside, repulsed from storming the main entrance by a strong force of police, discovered the open side entrance.

They poured into the cathedral, filled all the available space, and knocked down pews and railings in their efforts to get a view of the ceremony.

The noise of shuffling feet, women running from side to side of the side-chapels in the endeavour to see the bride, titters of laughter, umbrellas and bags being dropped, and chairs moved noisily by women who stood on tiptoe on them did much to mar the age-old beauty and solemnity of the full traditional Catholic rites.

They questioned Chang Tseun and another Chinese and at the Central Magistracy this morning Mr. Lindsell imposed a fine of \$4,000 or imprisonment for eight months on Chang Tseun, while the other man was discharged.

OPIUM CLEVERLY
HIDDEN.SECRETED IN FIREPLACE
CAVITY.

Noticing fresh mortar round one of the bricks in a fireplace at 3, Lower Lascar Row yesterday, a party of Revenue Officers under Mr. Grimmett came across a cleverly-concealed cavity containing 34 tins of prepared Government opium.

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CANING FOR CHINESE
YOUTH.MOTHER AGREES TO HIS
PUNISHMENT.

Wong Wing-kung, who was remanded from yesterday by Mr. Grantham at the Central Police Court on a charge of stealing \$437 worth of jewellery, the property of a friend, Chan Siu-yung, with whom he was staying at No. 66, Robinson Road, was to-day ordered to receive 12 strokes of the rattan.

This sentence was inflicted after the youth's mother, who had been sent for from Canton, had agreed with the Magistrate that her son deserved some sort of punishment.

Some \$160 worth of jewellery which had not been recovered was made good by the woman.

WORK ON A NEW
HOTEL.BLACKSMITH FIRM GETS
JUDGMENT.

A claim of the On Ting-lum firm, of Jubilee Street, against Chung Man-po, of the Hotel Nathan, for \$320.80, being balance due for work done and material supplied, was heard by Mr. Justice Wood in the Summary Court this morning, when judgment, with costs, was given for the plaintiff.

Mr. A. E. Hall appeared for the plaintiff and the defendant was absent.

The managing partner of the On Ting-lum firm said their business was that of blacksmiths, and the defendant came to him and asked him to carry out work of fixing iron railings and water pipes. He told witness to charge the account to him. The work was carried out and the account submitted, which the defendant had not questioned, neither had he paid.

His Lordship said the case was quite clear and entered judgment for the plaintiff.

HUMAN CHAIN ON A
LADDER.MORNING BLAZE IN A BLOCK
OF FLATS.

By forming a human chain on a window-cleaner's ladder, a number of women and children were rescued from fire in a block of flats in Bedford-street, Liverpool.

After most of the men folk in the flats had gone to work, two men working on a roof opposite saw smoke and flames issuing from the ground floor.

They rushed across the road with a window cleaner's ladder, and, with a passer-by, set to work to rescue those trapped on the upper floors.

On the top floor were Mrs. Blakemore and her three young children, all of whom were in bed when the alarm was given.

Dense smoke prevented the rescuers entering the building, but they pulled the mother and her family through the window and passed them safely to the ground.

Two other women were rescued through the window of the first floor flat, and received treatment for shock.

After the others had been saved a fireman discovered Jean Harley, aged eight, whose mother was away, on the top floor. He brought her through the window and down the ladder.

In all eight children were saved. Mrs. Blakemore said, "I was going to throw the children from the window, to the balcony below, when I saw the ladder coming across the window."

The Very Idea!

Mr. J. B. Challen, an English headmaster, vouches for the following "howlers":

One boy said "pas de deux" meant "the father of twins"; another that "coup de grace" signified "a lawn mower"; and a third that "the Eiffel Tower" was "a sort of jelly." Eiffel evidently being confused with trifle.

When one boy in an essay declared that Shakespeare was a great poet who wrote "Lady Be Good," Mr. Challen drew from him the admission that he had spent his holidays "doing" the London theatres.

(Crews of warships are now served with confectionery and "soft" drinks.)

When Jack has got his pay he's the gayest of the gay,
And he dives into the nearest candy shop;

For a healthy seaman's raid on a spot of lemonade
And a slab of cake with icing on the top.

He's been known to run amok at the sight of almond-rock,
And although at pretty girls he'll sometimes wink,

He's as steady as can be till he finds himself at sea—
Having looked upon the sundae when it's pink.

The sermon had been about the Fall of Man.

"Well, Dauvit," asked one farmer of another after the service, "what did ye think o'd?"

"Oh!" Dauvit replied, "the sermon was a' richt, but I was just thinkin' what a difference it would have made to the history o' the world if I'd been in Adam's place. Ye see, I dinna like apples!"

The conjurer made a frantic search through his clothes, turning his pockets inside out and bringing forth, among other things, a rabbit, a top hat, three Union Jacks, a drum, seven eggs, the ace of spades, a bird in a cage, two guinea-pigs, three silk handkerchiefs, and a bowl of goldfish.

"There!" he exclaimed triumphantly to his wife who had been watching him with grim suspicion. "I told you I was positive I had posted your letters this morning."

Two Scotsmen, after having dined in a London restaurant, sat on for hours after they had finished the meal. First they talked, but later on silence fell between them.

Suddenly one of them rose, and going to the telephone, asked for a number, and then said: "Hello, is that you, Maggie? Dinna wait for me; it looks like a deadlock."

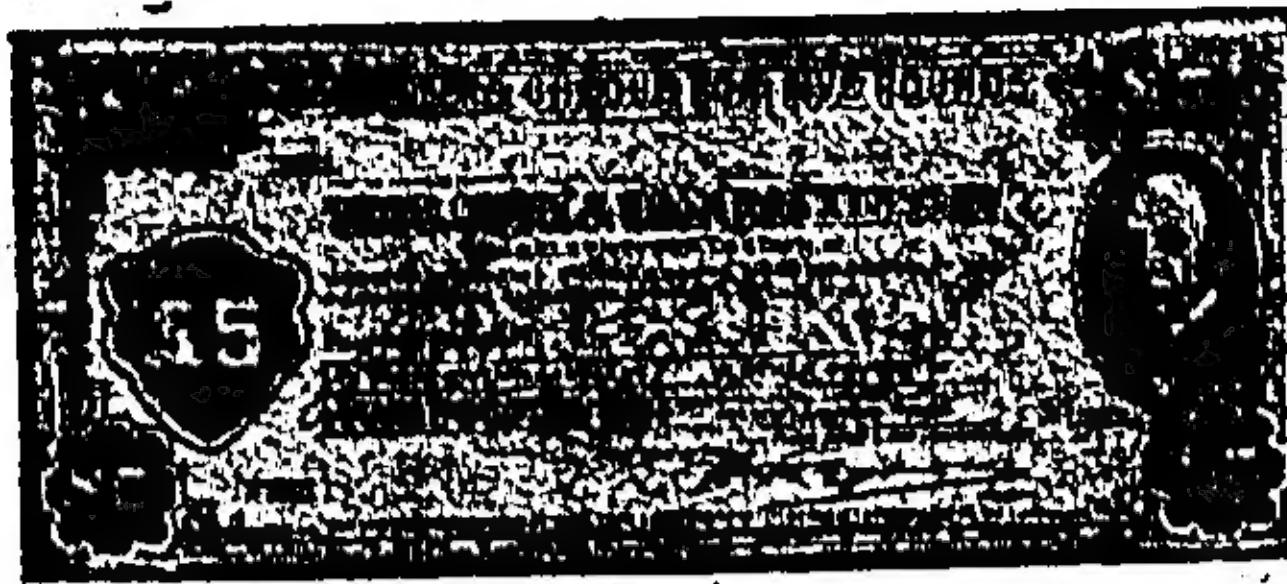
Dr. Joseph Hunter, M. P., recently related that unkind things had been said about Dumfries and Edinburgh in their relationship to Burns.

He recalled that at a football match some years ago at Dumfries, one of the linesmen gave a decision that did not meet with the approval of the crowd.

The linesman said nothing until the ball was in play. Then he turned to the crowd, and with the utmost scorn explained: "Ye starved Robbie Burns."

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DIRECTOR OF BANK OF ENGLAND ROBBED.

PEARL NECKLACE.

Burglars who raided the London house of Mr. G. M. Booth, a director of the Bank of England, got away with jewellery worth £2,500.

After the raid they polished the furniture with oil so that no incriminating finger prints should remain.

Despite this, detectives have discovered certain marks which they believe to be finger prints, and Scotland Yard experts photographed a decanter.

The robbery took place when Mr. and Mrs. Booth were away for Easter.

The staff of their house in Chester-street, Grosvenor-square, W., was depleted owing to the holidays, and for about an hour the house was left unattended.

Two maids who were in sole charge returned from a walk to find the basement door bolted after the lock had been forced with a jemmy.

Entering the house by the front door, the parlourmaid found that Mrs. Booth's bedroom had been ransacked.

It would appear that the thieves had an extensive knowledge of the house, for they went straight into the room where the most valuable jewellery is usually kept.

Fortunately, Mrs. Booth was wearing a good deal of it.

Valuable Necklace.

The greatest loss is a very fine necklace of graduated pearls with a diamond clasp, valued at £1,500.

Mr. Booth, who returned to London immediately he was notified of the burglary, made a complete inventory of the 24 missing articles, and said they included costly rings, pendants, and bracelets.

Describing what happened, the parlourmaid told a reporter that she thought she must have disturbed the burglars when she went in.

"I am almost certain that they were still in the house," she added. "My coming down the staircase gave the thieves plenty of time to let themselves out of the front door."

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks

Hongkong Bank, \$1475 b
Chartered Bank, £174 n.
Mercantile A. & B., £174 n.
East Asia, \$119 b.

Insurances

Canton Ins., \$950 sa.
Union Ins., \$495 sa.

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Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.

China Underwriters, \$315 b
China Fires, \$400 b.

H. K. Fire Ins., \$941 b

Shipping

Douglas, \$227 n

H. K. Steamboats, \$261 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$40 n.

Union Waterboats \$33 n.

Mining

Benguet, \$71 b.

Kailans, 41/3 n.

Langkata, Tls. 13,10 n.

Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.15 n

Raubs, \$23 b.

Tronohs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$1781 b

Whampoa Docks, \$401 n.

China Providents, \$6 05 s.

Hongkong, Tls 265 b

New Engineerings, Tls. 8 b.

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 133 n.

Cottons

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.75 s.

Shai Cottons, Tls. 88 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$13. b

H. K. Lands, \$861 b.

Shai Lands Tls. 285 b

Humphreys, \$16 51 b.

Realties, \$10 90 s.

Chinese Estates, \$98 s.

Public Utilities

Tramways, \$2,40 b.

Peak Trams (old) \$121 b

Star Ferries, \$861 b.

China Light, (Old) \$29 10 b.

H. K. Electric, \$82 b.

Macao-Electric, \$23 n.

Telephones \$13.85 b.

China Buses, Tls. 191 b.

Singapore Traction, 10/- b.

Industrials

China Sugars, \$1. s.

Malabons, \$27 n.

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Canton Ices, \$2,50 n.

Cements (Comb.) \$17.10 sa.

Ropes \$8.90 b.

United Asbestos, \$5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27. s.

Watsons, \$12.25 b.

Der A. Wings, \$1. b.

Lane Crawford, \$3.70 s.

Mackintosh, \$18 b.

Sinceros, \$12.50 b.

Miscellaneous

Amusements, \$291 b.

Constructions, \$15.93 b.

B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 69% b.

H. K. G. Loan 91% Prem. Ex. Int.

EINSTEIN'S NEW THEORIES.

LAWS OF GRAVITY AND ELECTRICITY.

ONE FORMULA.

Can Man ever find the "First Principle," the "Primary Element," the beginning of all things material?

Now Professor Albert Einstein, the originator of the theory of "relativity" is trying to discuss the problem in a new work on the beginnings of which he has been engaged for two years.

In a cautious exclusive statement to me, Professor Einstein has written:

"It is true that I have been working for two years on a new foundation for the general theory of relativity.

"That thesis would treat gravitation and electricity as a uniform condition of space.

"But the calculation of the consequences of this theory have not progressed sufficiently as yet to permit comparison of the theory with practical experiments."

To friends, Professor Einstein went further and admitted that the "new foundation" is turning into "a practically new theory."

His latest work submitted to the Prussian Academy of Science, hints at least at a reformation of the theory to square it with the results of his new calculations.

Abroad, it is has been wrongly suggested that Einstein maintains that gravity and electricity are one and the same thing.

Quadridimensional."

Einstein himself characterises the relation between gravitation and electricity as a "uniform condition of space."

But here it should be remembered that Einstein's "Space" is a space in which "time has been added to the three ordinary dimensions of "length," "breadth," and "depth."

Professor Freundlich, of the Einstein Tower at Potsdam (where Einstein's theories are tested) holds that the Einstein theory has already "reduced nature to two fields."

Some day, he believes, science will get beyond these two "fields," and will discover the one primary principle from which gravitation and electricity and all this material world originated.

So far, all is theory and research; but Einstein's method, as he himself has explained, is to search for the "logically simplest law to which a structure can be submitted."

CINEMA NOTES.

WILLIAM DE MILLE SCORES IN "THE IDLE RICH"

"The Idle Rich," which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre as a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer talkie feature, is William de Mille's third all-dialogue picture.

The noted director's first sound picture was "The Doctor's Secret." His next was a picturization of his own dramatic sketch, "The Man Higher Up," in which the late Theodore Roberts starred on the stage.

In the present film, which is taken from the famous stage comedy hit, "White Collars," de Mille has included many novel sound effects and technical advances. Sounds which have never before issued from the screen have been crowded with lavish hand into this one. They include all the familiar noises of a busy, average home, a tea-kettle boiling, a door-bell ringing, a cat purring, coffee perking, and an old-fashioned phonograph, wheezing out an old-fashioned tune.

Conrad Nagel, Basie Love and Leila Hyams, all experienced on the talking screen, are in the leading roles. Miss Love plays the main comedy role and Mr. Nagel and Miss Hyams have the romantic leads. Robert Ober, Edythe Chapman, James Neill, Paul Kruger and Kenneth Gibson are in the supporting cast. Clara Beranger made the screen adaptation.

"Puttin' on the Ritz."

Harry Richman, who makes his bow as a screen star in "Puttin' on the Ritz," the big United Artists' musical sensation, which opens at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, has introduced many of the biggest song hits of the last three years including "Muddy Waters," "Blue Skies," "It All Depends on You," "Ain't She Sweet," and "Laugh, Clown, Laugh."

Richman sings a number of original songs written by Irving Berlin especially for "Puttin' on the Ritz."

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LEAGUE TENNIS.

CRAIGENGOWER IN A SURPRISE WIN.

Practically all of yesterday's league tennis results worked out to form, and the only one big surprise of the day was the defeat of the Royal Engineers Sports Club by the Craigengower C.C.

"B" DIVISION.

Club de Recreio's Good Win.

The Club de Recreio proved far too strong for the South China on the latter's courts, winning in good style by seven sets to two. Scores:

A. V. Noronha and J. B. Goncalves (C. de R.) lost to S. W. Wong and O. K. Lam 1-6; beat Lee To-bik and S. K. Ng 6-4; lost to C. S. Chau and Y. W. Lee 4-6.

H. A. Barros and F. J. Remedios (Club de R.) beat S. W. Wong and O. K. Lam 6-2; beat Lee To-bik and S. K. Ng 6-1; beat C. S. Chau and Y. W. Lee 6-2.

Y.M.C.A.'S FIFTH DEFEAT.

The Y.M.C.A. suffered their fifth defeat of the season when they were visited by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, who won by seven clear sets, two remaining unfinished. Scores:

T. J. and E. R. Price (Y.M.C.A.) lost to T. Fujimori and T. Imura 2-6; lost to N. Hayase and T. Ema 2-6.

S. A. Gray and H. Keyserling (Y.M.C.A.) lost to Fujimori and Imura 1-6; lost to S. Fukushima and K. Matsuo 2-6; lost to Hayase and Ema 1-6.

G. Puncheon and V. Hest lost to Fukushima and Matsuo 9-11; lost to Hayase and Ema 6-8.

University v Kowloon C.C.

On the University ground the home team lost to the Kowloon Cricket Club by the odd set. Scores:

L. Forster and D. K. Samy (University) lost to L. Jack and R. B. Hamby 7-9; beat F. Gross and MacIntosh 6-2; beat A. T. Lee and W. M. Gittins 6-4.

Y. B. Ng and G. E. Yeoh (University) lost to Jack and Hamby 3-6; lost to Gross and MacIntosh 1-6; lost to Lee and Gittins 6-8.

F. Y. Kho and T. K. Lien (University) lost to Jack and Hamby 4-6; beat Gross and MacIntosh 6-4; beat Lee and Gittins 6-4.

Chinese v Hongkong C.C.

The Chinese R. C. won convincingly from the Hongkong C.C. at Causeway Bay, taking eight of the nine sets. Scores:

C. C. Chai and Horace Lo (Chinese R.C.) beat G. Miskin and R. H. Wild 6-2; beat T. G. Bennett and L. T. Ride 6-1; beat W. T. Monaghan and J. A. Summers 7-5.

Lau Fook-ki and Cheng Chi-wing (Chinese R.C.) beat Miskin and Wild 6-2; beat Bennett and Ride 6-1; beat Monaghan and Summers 6-1.

W. C. Hung and Chiu Chun-chu (Chinese R.C.) beat Miskin and Wild 6-2; beat Bennett and Ride 6-1; beat Monaghan and Summers 6-3.

Craigengower v R.E.

The Royal Engineers suffered their first defeat when they met the Craigengower C.C. at Happy Valley, losing by the odd set. Scores:

J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma (Craigengower) beat Col. Skinner and Lieut. Col. Wyatt 6-3; beat Major Toosh and Capt. de Linde 9-7; beat Major Kerrich and Sergeant Major Atkinson 6-3.

G. Lai and A. Kitchell (Craigengower) lost to Skinner and Wyatt 5-7; lost to Toosh and de Linde 6-7; beat Kerrich and Atkinson 6-7.

H. J. Howard and W. J. Howard lost to Skinner and Wyatt 4-6; beat

NEW AMBASSADOR FROM GERMANY.

BARON VON NEURATH TO BE APPOINTED.

Berlin, May 28.

It is learned that the British Government have agreed to the appointment of Baron Von Neurath as Ambassador to London in succession to Dr. Frederick Shamer, who is retiring in the autumn.

Baron Von Neurath has been Ambassador to Italy since 1926.—Reuter.

Tosh and de Linde 6-0; lost to Kerrich and Atkinson 8-10.

CIVIL SERVICE v INDIANS.

The Indian R.C. had no difficulty in beating the Civil Service on the latter's ground, winning by eight sets to one. Scores:

J. Barrow and D. M. MacDougall (Civil Service) beat A. A. Rumjahn and S. H. Ismail 6-2; lost to J. S. A. Curreem and S. A. Hussain 3-6; lost to A. H. Madar and O. Ismail 2-6.

J. A. Bendall and F. W. Bradley (Civil Service) lost to Rumjahn and Ismail 3-6; lost to Curreem and Hussain 1-6; lost to Madar and Ismail 1-6.

Balfour and Dr. D. J. Valentine (Civil Service) lost to Rumjahn and Ismail 1-6; lost to Curreem and Hussain 3-6; lost to Madar and Ismail 1-6.

Match Postponed.

United Services Recreation Club "B" were due to play Nippon Club at King's Park but the contest was postponed.

"C" DIVISION.

Heavy Defeat Suffered by Holders.

Playing very fine tennis, the Chinese R.C. pulled off an excellent performance when they defeated the S.C.A.A., the holders of the divisional shield, winning seven of the nine sets. Scores:

Chai Ping-yan and Ng Kam-cheun (Chinese R.C.) beat Wong Fook-nam and Siew Kim-sang 6-4; beat Chan Kam-hung and Chan Kam-moon 6-0; beat We' Hin-kwan and Lui Kwei-fan 6-1.

Hon Lun-fung and Ip Kai-ko (Chinese R.C.) lost to Wong and Siew 3-6; beat Chan and Chan 6-2; beat Ho and Lui 6-2.

Lau Man-kwong and Ju Tak-lam (Chinese R.C.) beat Wong and Siew 6-3; beat Chan and Chan 6-1; lost to Ho and Lui 4-6.

Civil Service v. Indians.

This match was played on the Civil Service ground by mutual consent, the visitors, winning by nine clear sets. Scores:

V. H. Freeman and G. J. Mitchell (Civil Service) lost to M. O. Hoosen and D. Mohamed 2-6; lost to A. R. Mine and S. A. R. Bux 3-6; lost to J. S. Ackber and N. B. Kitchell 5-7.

J. Penzely and E. Savage (Civil Service) lost to Hoosen and Mohamed 4-6; lost to Mine and Bux 6-8; lost to Ackber and Kitchell 2-6.

T. Armstrong and G. H. Fowler (Civil Service) lost to Hoosen and Mohamed 2-6; lost to Mine and Bux 4-6; lost to Ackber and Kitchell 6-8.

Entertaining the Hongkong University, the Club de Recreio enjoyed an

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

TAIKOO R. C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following teams have been selected to represent Taikoo R. C. on Saturday:

Against Kowloon Bowling Green Club (1st Division) at Taikoo.—J. B. Chapman, T. Grimes, N. Drummond and J. Ferguson (Skip); G. McLeod, J. Sloan St. J. Laine and R. Wallace (Skip); J. C. Chalmers, J. Polson, J. Russell and W. Wotherspoon (Skip).

Against Kowloon Bowling Green Club (2nd Division) at Kowloon.—A. Stalker, T. Stanton, W. Bell and R. K. Duncan (Skip); W. Cunningham, W. Brown, J. J. Whyte and G. H. Stewart (Skip); J. Sloan Jr., T. Swan, S. Amery and D. Walmsley (Skip);

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

The following unfinished League games will be played this evening:

Taikoo v. Kowloon C.C. (1st Division),

Craigengower v. Police (1st Division),

Civil Service v. Craigengower (2nd Division).

easy win, capturing seven of the nine sets. Scores:

A. V. Remedios and L. A. Ribeiro (C. de R.) beat P. Kho and P. F. Kho 6-2; beat K. K. Kho and Y. K. Ng 6-3; beat A. L. Tsai and Y. L. Pao 6-3.

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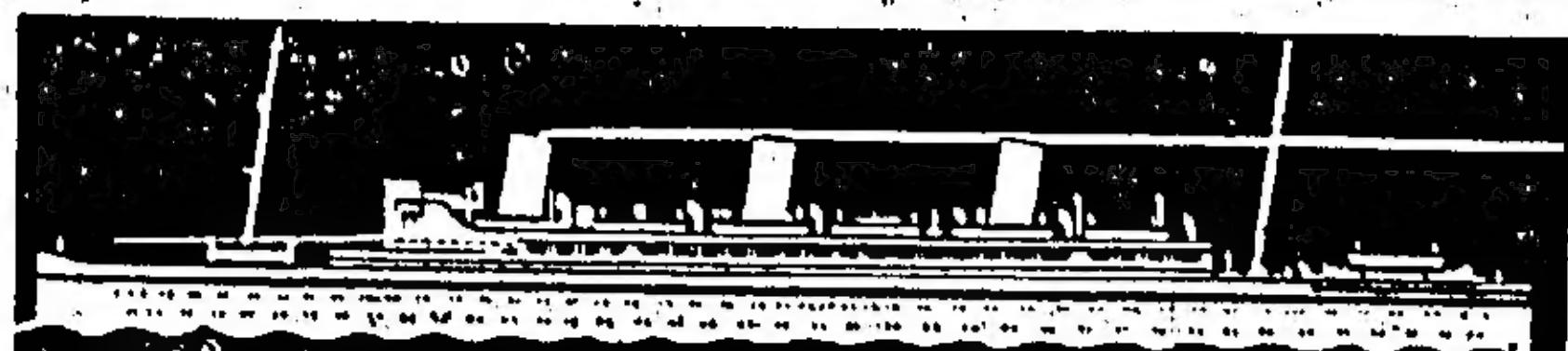
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William Haseltine, Tenor with Orchestra.

6.44 p.m. "Zip Zip," (Byron Brooke).

"Whispering Pines," (W. Byrne).

Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orch.

6.50 p.m. "He's Tall, Dark and Handsome," (Tobias and Sherman).

"Virginia," (Bryan, Shuster and Phillips).

Sophie Tucker, Comedienne with Ted Shapiro and His Orchestra.

6.58 p.m. "New Sullivan Selection," (Arr. Dan Godfrey).

R. M. Grenadier Guards Conducted by Capt. George Miller.

7.04 p.m. "From the Cancan," (Gardner).

"Estrellita," (M. Ponce).

Violin Solo by Albert Sammons (At the Piano: Gerald Moore).

7.10 p.m. "Will O' The Whispers," (Gershwin and Gershwin).

"This Year of Grace," (Coward).

Norah Blaney, Comedienne with Piano.

7.18 p.m. "Anita," (Pollack and Clark).

"Progressions," (Len Fills).

Banjo Solo by Len Fills (Sis Bright at the Piano).

7.22 p.m. "The Thistle," (Myddleton, arr. Winterbottom).

R. M. Grenadier Guards Conducted by Capt. George Miller.

7.30 p.m. "The Bing Boys Are Here" I Stopped; I Looked; I Listened.

"The Bing Boys Are Here" Another Little Drink Wouldn't Do Us Any Harm."

Trio: Violin Loraine, Alfred Lester and George Robey.

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"Radio, Quick March," (Herman Pecking).

Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

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(Continued from Page 1.)

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50,000 Nanking Troops Taken.

Peking, May 28.
A smashing Kuominchun victory against the Nanking forces is claimed by the Shansi-Kuominchun military headquarters here, who claim that following repeated counter-attacks, an overwhelming number of Nationalist prisoners has arrived at Chengchow, where the Kuominchun Commanders cannot find accommodation for them. Therefore, orders have been given by the Kuominchun leaders to form concentration camps at Hsin Chien and Changteh for the accommodation of the prisoners. The lowest estimate is that more than fifty thousand Nationalist soldiers have surrendered.

The Shansi Military Headquarters also claim that the Nanking forces are in full retreat along the Peking-Hankow Railway while the vernacular papers state that the Shansi troops have crossed the Yellow River, to the north of Tsinan, and are approaching the latter city.—Reuter.

[Tsinan] is the capital of Shantung Province and is considered an important strategic position along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.]

FURTHER TROUBLE AT RANGOON.

TWO PEOPLE KILLED BY POLICE FIRING.

Rangoon, May 28.
Military Police were compelled to fire this evening on party of Indian Moslems who held up a tram car and assaulted the Burman passengers and then stoned the Military Police when the latter appeared. Two persons were killed.—Reuter.

Earlier Message.

Rangoon, May 28.
Communal feeling is dying down. There was no trouble last night and the city was quiet this morning. To-day's hospital returns show an increase of 10 dead and 46 injured.—Reuter.

WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

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Ruling Needed.

Your Worship, I propose to open rather at length on this case, because I venture to say that although seldom if ever your Worship could have a case before you which has so many elements of callousness—totally devoid of all humanitarian feelings on the part of the husband—it is an important case also from another point of view. This case is very important because it is time there is some ruling from some Court as to the status of a married woman against her husband and in particular on the rights alleged and arrogated by a married man that he could take any woman into his house by merely calling her a concubine. I forebear to make

any comments now, but after going right into the facts, I would like to make a few observations before calling evidence.

My client is now 20 years old. She is married at the ripe age of 18 according to Chinese customs. I understand my friend is not disputing that she is a *kit-fat* wife. The parties were married in Canton on December 15, 1926, and in the following year, the man's family moved down to Hongkong, living at a house in Des Voeux Road West. The married couple lived with the parents.

Defendant's Means.

In August or so of the same year, the defendant's father, that is to say my client's father-in-law, died. We believe that he died and left a great deal of money—a firm in Hongkong, and properties in Hongkong and Penang. I mention these merely to show that the husband could do much as he wanted to; in other words, that he is not a man who has absolutely no money and could do nothing. He had, in fact, some means.

In the ninth month of the same year, the husband left that house and moved with his own natural mother, that is his father's concubine, to another house in Queen's Road West. Up to this time, the wife's own father was a businessman of some substance and some position, but unfortunately his business failed in Canton about that time and he went to Shanghai, where he died about the seventh month of last year.

Continuing, Mr. Lo said that nothing occurred to ruffle the matrimonial sea, after the marriage of the couple, until the death of the man's father, when the demeanour of the husband, underwent a complete change. He made it a habit of going out to diners and stayed out all night, returning the next morning to "sleep it off" and then going out again.

Suicide Suggested.

He ill-treated his wife and made life a misery for her, was brutal in actions and foul of mouth, finding fault with the most trivial things, and suggested that she should commit suicide.

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CENTRE OF INDIA TROUBLE.

CONGRESS COMMITTEE HELD RESPONSIBLE.

LORDS URGE ACTION.

London, May 28.

In the House of Lords to-day, Lord Peel called for a statement of the situation in India. The fullest support should, he said, be given to the Government of India to crush and end the disorders which appear to be organised from a common centre.

He suggested that instead of arresting the leaders in particular disturbances it was better to strike at the centres of the disturbance—the Congress Committee themselves—and that a greater effort should be made to counter the flood of misrepresentations of British policy in the vernacular.

Lord Reading said what was new and serious about the present disturbances was the evidence that an organisation of civil disobedience had been set up. Civil disobedience could not be tolerated and the Government must put forth all the weapons of its command to break it.

Police Fortitude.

Earl Russell, Under-Secretary for India, having surveyed the situation in various centres, said there was no question of the loyalty of the Indian Army and he paid a tribute to the work of the Indian Police who frequently were pelted by brick-bats, insulted and not allowed to protect themselves, except in a last resort.

The Government had shown the utmost limit of forbearance in quelling the disorders and had resorted to firearms only when conditions made it absolutely necessary.

Earl Russell paid a tribute to the Viceroy who had shown immense patience and had done nothing that could be regarded as provocative. The Government had assured him of their full and unstinted support.—British Wireless.

Dharasana Arrests.

Dharasana, May 28.
Batches of Congress volunteers are still converging on Untadi camp which has been twice raided and cleared by the Police. Fifty-two people were arrested there today.

Ambala Patel, who was in charge of the movement here and who was arrested a few days ago, has been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

He is not related to the ex-Speaker, Mr. Patel, the present leader of the civil disobedience movement who is now at Rawalpindi investigating the recent troubles at Peshawar.—Reuter.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BY ITALY.

LARGE SUM SET ASIDE FOR THIS YEAR.

Rome, May 28.
The Chamber has adopted the Naval estimates which total 1,476,000,000 lire, being 246,000,000 lire over last year's estimates owing to increased pay and the spending of 192,000,000 lire on reconstruction work.

A sum of 600,000,000 lire is now set aside for new construction in 1930. The global tonnage does not greatly differ from that of 1929, the preponderance being given to submarines.—Reuter.

how that could be done, he produced a razor and left it on the table, saying:—"There you are; you can cut your throat with it and die." He then left the house, and never returned except on one occasion.

The woman took to her bed, ate nothing and tried to think out the scheme of her life. The upshot was that she took her husband's advice, picked up the razor and committed suicide.

Woman Recovers.

Mr. Lo:—I said "committed suicide" because she had a terrible gash in her throat. When this took place, apparently the whole household was aroused and an ambulance was sent for, and she was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, where the usual battle of life and death was fought. She had stayed there for a fortnight or 10 days, when she recovered and was discharged.

Mr. Lo said that the case was taken before the S.C.A., when it was found advisable for the woman to return to the country to live with her mother. She recently returned and the present summons was then instituted.

The hearing was adjourned.

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